GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5806
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2001
SPURIOUS DRUGS
BALIRAM;P.R. KHUTE

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any enquiry was conducted to ascertain availability of spurious drugs at CGHS Medical Store Depot;

(b) if so, the findings thereof;

(c) whether various CGHS dispensaries have reimbursed Rs.14 crores to the approved chemists for private purchase of medicines;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of system to be followed for purchase of medicines by CGHS;

(f) whether CGHS formularly has been finalised; (g) if so, the details thereof; and (h) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) One sample of BETON (Betamathasone Valisate Skin Cream) Batch No. S.61 manufactured by M/s Saika Pharmaceuticals, Rohtak has been detected by the drug inspector as spurious in CGHS Medical Store Depot,Delhi. The use of the said batch of drug has been suspended.

(c) & (d) A city-wise Statement showing expenditure on local purchase of medicines of Rs.104,94,92,193/- during the year 2000-2001 is given at Annexure `A`. Dispensary-wise details are being collected.

(e) to (h) A new committee has been constituted on 16.11.2000 under the Chairmanship of Dr. J.N. Pande, HOD(IM),AIIMS,New Delhi, to prepare a comprehensive combined formulary for CGHS and MSO and also to consider the procedure to be adopted for minimizing references to private chemists by Medical Officers/Specialists in CGHS for procuring drugs. The committee is expected to give its report by 31.5.2001.

ANNEXURE - A

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PART (C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5806 FOR 25.4.2001 REGAR SPURIOUS DRUGS.

S.No	Name of CGHS City	Expenditure(in Rs) on local purchase of medicine during 2000-2001
1.	Allahabad	1,92,03,116
2.	Ahmedabad	81,93,826
3.	Bangalore	2,67,84,977
4.	Bhuvaneshwar	33,96,806
5.	Chennai	3,66,06,660
6.	Delhi	51,99,00,201

7	Guwahati	1,07,20,705
8.	Hyderabad	13,55,49,470
9.	Jabalpur	1,69,38,863
10.	Jaipur	1,70,94,454
11.	Kanpur	3,35,45,539
12.	Kolkata	3,71,19,927
13.	Lucknow	1,29,66,000
14.	Meerut	2,49,12,685
15.	Mumbai	4,92,38,754
16.	Nagpur	3,55,00,000
17.	Pune	2,88,.59,279
18.	Ranchi	1,10,08,692
19.	Patna	1,22,33,839
20.	Trivandrum	97,18,400
TOTAL		104,94,92,193